

I request the FCC to not create regulations requiring TV manufacturers to include copy protection features in their hardware.

Fair-use rights permit copying of content for personal use. This proposal will terminate those fair-use rights.

As a result, this will have a negative effect on the producers of products that have forcibly inserted copy protection hardware, as no sane consumer will purchase a crippled piece of hardware.

This should be brought before the legislative houses of our government for a full vote. This should NOT be decided by an agency of the United States government in what is little more than a backdoor effort by the Hollywood power structure to dictate what we can and cannot do with our own property.